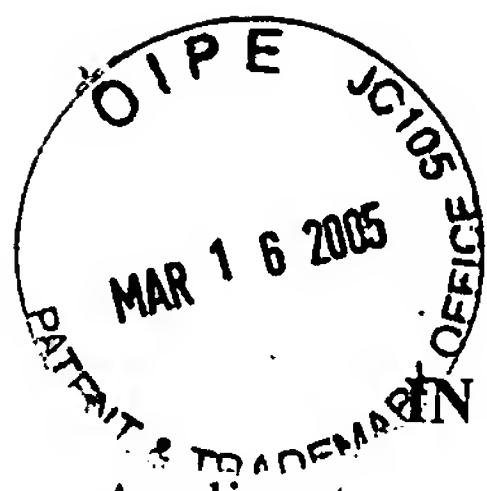


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this amendment.